

Levitstown

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Castledermot

## CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

#### Weekend Masses

##### Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm: Tom Kearney (A), Nuala & Tommy Cogan (A).

##### Levitstown:

Sun 9.30am: Andy Kelly (A), John Lennon (A).

##### Castledermot:

Sun 11.00am: Michael (Sonny) Jenkinson (8<sup>th</sup> A).

Prayers Requested For: John Doyle, The Schoolhouse, Castledermot (RD).

#### Mass Schedule:

Mon: 7.00 pm Evening Mass: Carmel McNamara (A)

Tues: 10.00am Morning Mass: Special Intention.

Wed: 10.00am Morning Mass: Philomena O'Toole (RD), Lil Kenny (RD), Phyllis Cummins (RD), Charles Miller (RD), John Doyle (RD).

Thur: NO MASS

Fri: 7.00pm Evening Mass:

**Irish Catholic Newspaper:** is available at Mass each weekend or through the Parish Office. To ensure that *The Irish Catholic* continues to thrive as a forum for debate and a voice for Irish Catholics, it is necessary to introduce a modest price increase. From the edition of October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025 the cover price will increase to €3.50.

**Items for Newsletter:** Please note all items for inclusion in the newsletter must be delivered in person or in writing by 12 noon on Thursday. This deadline also includes emails received at [castledermotparish@gmail.com](mailto:castledermotparish@gmail.com).

## Parish News

- ❖ **World Mission Sunday:** This Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. This appeal will replace our usual Share Collection. Please give as generously as you can and thank you.
- ❖ **Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish:** The Archbishop has invited parishes to deepen their commitment to Eucharistic Adoration. That our prayerful time before the Lord present in the Eucharist underpin all our parish activity. Over the weekend 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November, we will have a talk at each of the masses from **The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration**. They will explain the gift and invitation to adore Jesus' call present in the Eucharist. It is a beautiful opportunity to spend quiet time in prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. Over this weekend we will have the opportunity to build adoration in our parish.
- ❖ **The 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Canonisation of St. Lawrence O'Toole:** Castledermot will mark this historical event for our parish, with a special Mass composed by Brian Kehoe. The parish choir, accompanied by members of other choirs, will travel to the Pro-Cathedral on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2025. The parish have organised a bus to travel to the Pro-Cathedral at 4.30pm on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November followed by a meal in the Gresham Hotel. The cost of the trip is €30.00 per person. This includes the travel cost to the event, the meal and the travel cost home. Anyone interested in attending the Mass in Dublin should give their name to the parish office along with payment. Spaces are limited and are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Closing date for invitations is 24<sup>th</sup> October. Further details please contact the parish office, 059 9144888.
- ❖ **Weekly Envelopes 2025/26:** The new year for the weekly envelopes begins in October and new boxes of envelopes are now available at the back of the Church. These contributions cover the running costs of the Parish. We are very grateful for the ongoing support provided by annual, half yearly, monthly or weekly contributions. Standing order forms are available at the Parish Office.
- ❖ **Scoil Diarmada:** will be accepting applications for enrolment for September 2026/27 from Tuesday 21st of October. Forms are available on the school website or available for pick up in the school office. Closing date for applications is Tuesday 16th December 2025.
- ❖ **ALONE:** You do not need to be alone, for ALONE to help you. The only criteria is that you must be over 60. The Local Support Coordinator for ALONE in the area is Rachael Hardiman/Wall. ALONE provide many supports within their service, so if you are in need of support or are not sure where to go, who to ask, feel free to contact the NSRL Helpline on 0818 222 024 and this information will be passed on to Rachael directly. Referral sheets and leaflets will be left at the back of the Church and in Teach Diarmada and completed referral sheets can be left into Teach Diarmada for Rachael to collect rather than having to post them.